

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:	§	
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Vasudevan et al.	§	
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Application No.: 10/730,349	§	Group No. 2113
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Filed: December 8, 2003	§	Examiner: Elmira Mehrmanesh
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For: Transaction Transfer During a Failover	§	
of a Cluster Controller or Server	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including December 23, 2006. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1510) of Baker Botts L.L.P. the amount of \$120.00 for a one-month extension of time. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1510) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this response.